



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A 2/3 May 2026



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday – Saturday 8am
Church open: 7.30am 4pm

LUNCHTIME MASS

Wed and Fri only – 12.10pm

RECONCILIATION

Wed & Fri: 12.30pm
And Saturday: 4 – 4.30pm

ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Fridays 8.30am – 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses

Church opens at 7am

7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am

5pm: Vietnamese

2nd Sun Only

Church closes *immediately*
after Vigil & Sun 11am Mass.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING: **Acts 6:1-7**

PSALM: **32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.'

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,
To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SECOND READING: **1 Peter 2:4-9**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;

No one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: **John 14:1-12**

Next Week – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approx. four weeks names will be deleted from these lists, phone the office if you wish for names to be reinserted.

RECOVERY: Francis Maloney, Peter Chen, Blair, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Eamonn Miller, Kieran Ahearn, Sam, Heather, Jim Hayden, Chris L-F, Lester, Peter Mangan, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Fr John Auram CP, Philo, Alice Fiumara, Ken Hevey, Jim, Rayline Liaia, Ramon Benjamin, Andrew Robertson, Nell Bilyk, Sue Clausen, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Christine Hill, Fr Chris Mithen, Anne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Monica Sleeman, Corneline Steven, Emiliana Rahangiar, Philip Mithen, Juliana LCM, John, Jan Fry, Maria Wisoky, Barry Philip Cooling, Geraldine Dixon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Andy Wilson, Laurence Prescott, Teresa Bendow, Bernice Mc Kee, Frank Conway CP, Marcia Jackson, Desmond Fearnley Sander, George Sydney White, Wanda Sheehaw, Mary keady, John Snape, Stephen Gallagher, Doug Fry, Nevenka Mamic, Maria Wisoky, Sr Valerie Burns, Veronica Cramp, Fr David Wilkie CP, Shaun Connolly, Margaret Brown, Sr Mary Honorata RSC, Betty Martin, Mary Hutchinson, Louis Jelfs, Sr Joseph Mc Villy, Matthew Gallagher, Kathleen Kenny, Enrichetta Sc, Ruby Hughe, Shaun Connolly, Aileen Harris, Giuseppe Mione, William Brain, Athol Cook, Jenny Steward, Sally Cauker, Aileen O'Rourke, Mary Sary, Adrian Van Dongen, Fr Ignatius Willy C.P, Beryl Cairns.

MASSES: Fr Cris CP, Geoffrey & Margaret Garrot., Elizabeth & Simon Yoo, Bernard Connolly, Barry Roberts, David Leslie Blake, Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene, Ashton & Marie Shirley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen & Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Elizabeth Kempa, Eileen Holloway, Dwyer & McDermott families (Dec), Krasnicki family (Dec), Br Ed, Fr Gerald, Fr Chris Mithen, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Coraton Declaro, Cyril Joseph Samarathunga, Manisha & Isac, George De Lanerolle, health in family, those having cancer treatment,

St Joseph's Church
Corner Macquarie &
Harrington Streets,
Hobart, Tasmania



Our Parish Commitment

*We the parishioners of St. Joseph's are committed to the care,
wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and people at risk in our community.
We uphold that child protection, along with the dignity of every person,
is the responsibility of every adult.*

MINISTRY ROSTERS

2/3 May 2026 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

| Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓ | Welcomer | Minister of the Word (MOW) | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) | Flowers |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 6.30pm Vigil | Kay Eleazar | Joseph Orinion | Margaret Lickiss | 25/26 April |
| 7.30am | Tom Dorey | Gail O'Brien | Zac Panyadong | Madeleine & Robyn |
| 9.30am | TBA | Gerarda Muir | Judith Lanham | |
| | | Dennis Lanham | | 2/3 May |
| 11.00am | Sally Kendall | TBA | Judy Ellis | Judy |

9/10 May 2026 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

| Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓ | Welcomer | Minister of the Word (MOW) | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) | Flowers |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 6.30pm Vigil | Margaret Lickiss | Roosevelt Diaz | Shane Von Ranzow | 25/26 April |
| 7.30am | Gail O'Brien | Paul Reidy | Anthony Parr | Madeleine & Robyn |
| 9.30am | Dennis Lanham | Mark Hooper | Terry Denjen | |
| | | Libby Lewinski | | 2/3 May |
| 11.00am | Judy Elliss | Jinto Thomas | Joseph Mamic | Judy |

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| Mass | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.30am | 11am |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Gathering | 161 | N/A | 161 | 161 |
| Candle | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Psalm | Ps 32 | N/A | Ps 32 | Ps 32 |
| Offertory | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 |
| Communion | 84 | 84 | 177 | 84 |
| Recessional | 164 | 161 | 164 | 164 |

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you, and we give
you thanks for your great glory. Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father, **Amen.**

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth; of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
Consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the
Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered
death and was buried and rose again on the third day
In accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried; he descended into hell; on the third
day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. **Amen.**



On Sundays-At 9:30am
Mass-All are welcome.



As a parish community, we commit ourselves to providing an environment which will promote the physical health and wellbeing of all people especially the elderly and vulnerable people in our society. The safety and respect of all children and vulnerable peoples is our top priority!



ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARRIED COUPLES- CHRIST AT THE CENTRE

Married couples of all ages are warmly invited to join the Anne & Joachim Ministry at the Parish Centre of St John's Church, Glenorchy, on **Saturday 9 May at 1.00 pm** for a time of fellowship, a shared meal and reflection on the theme "Christ at the Centre". Please feel free to bring a plate to share. All are welcome.

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY

Human Life Protection Society is a prolife non-denominational organisation. We were founded over 50 years ago in Hobart. Our goals are to save the unborn, assist the disabled and save the frail and dying from Euthanasia. Membership is \$10 annually. If there is any hardship and you would still like to join, please don't hesitate to phone Anne Sherston 0407704539 or email president@hlpstas.com.au. Further information: www.hlpstas.com.au

HOBART YOUTH GROUP

Hobart 24:7 Youth Group invites ages 12–18 to join a fun Friday night with games, food, and faith-filled activities.

When: Fridays, 6–8pm. **Where:** St Mary's College Gym (Brisbane St Entrance). **Info:** Contact Ruby – 0423 573 345

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

The Archdiocese of Hobart is inviting young adults (18–35) to join a Tasmanian pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027. Applications are now open. A completed application with a \$500 deposit is required by Saturday, 6 June 2026. Follow the link to express your interest. [WYD27 Application Process Expression of Interest](#)

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A prayer gathering for world peace will be held at 61 Adelaide Street from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on this Tuesday 5th May. All are invited to attend. Please contact Penny Edman penny.edman@caritas.org.au

WATAC GATHERING

WATAC members are having a gathering at St Francis Xavier Church Hall- Adelaide Street, South Hobart. On **Saturday 23rd May**. At 9:30am for a 10am starter. Andrea Dean- WATAC President- will be the Keynote speaker. Presenting: Baptised Equal. Friends and people interesting in the movement, please contact Ann: 0408 539 628 or annbrereton58@gmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS- GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Please pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life, especially within our diocese. For information or prayer resources, contact the Vocations Office: Phone 0493 122 283 | Email vocations@aohtas.org.au | Website hobart.catholic.org.au/vocations.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION

'Meditate in May' is a free online program of 4 one hour sessions held via Zoom, starting at 7:30pm on the four Mondays in May. It is presented by the World Community for Christian Meditation Australia (NSW). For more information contact Maximo, email: maximoc@gmail.com

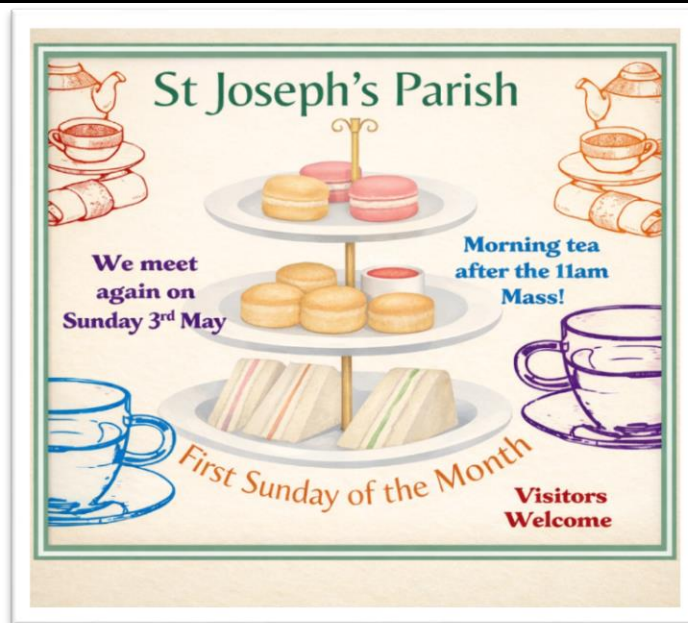
PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE 2026

The 6th National Count of Attendance at Mass and Other Sunday Assemblies will take place in May 2026. The results will highlight long-term trends, including the impact of COVID-19 on attendance since 2021. Parishes will again be asked to provide estimates of the age and sex of attendees.

ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR

Our monthly prayer hour is held on the last Friday of the month in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.



PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION

TAP & GO MACHINE
IT'S AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.

NEED TO GET IN CONTACT??

Do you have a financial question? Would you like to inform us of a payment?

Contact Gail Roberts:

finance.stjosephschurch@gmail.com.

Do you have a question about liturgy, upcoming training or our Sacramental programs? Contact Angela Marquis:

stjospastoralassociate@gmail.com.

For all other enquiries inclusive of newsletter additions, please contact the office during office hours via email:

secretary@passionistshobart.org.au

or phone: 62344866

SUNDAY PARKING NOTICE (Not applicable to Sat Vigil Mass)

*St Joseph's has been issued with parking permits which cover the four spaces outside the church in Macquarie Street (not the two spaces outside the Astor Grill), and eight spaces in Harrington Street from the corner down to the Monastery driveway. Parishioners who use these spaces for masses on Sunday need to collect permits and display the appropriate one on your dashboard. The permits cover you from 7am till 4pm on Sunday, but only for the designated 12 spaces. **Please be mindful of Parishioners from other Mass times.** Car parking during Sunday mass times is also available in St Joseph's car park Victoria Street, entry via Collins Street. Use whichever vacant spots are available.*

New Permits 2025 – 2026 Now Available in the Sacristy!

ENVELOPES

If you are making contributions through the envelope system your new set can be collected from the Monastery from late June after making arrangements with Denise during office hours on 6234 4866. For record keeping purposes, we will allocate the envelope number that you are currently using for this financial year. This will enable us to issue receipts at the end of each financial year to those people who have provided us with their name and address. We have several anonymous contributors who ideally need a number so that we can accurately declare the number of people contributing to our parish finances. **If you have started internet banking, you can continue to do so using your current envelope number as we will withdraw that set from general circulation. This enables you to use the envelopes if you choose to do so in the future.**

LOOSE PLATE

One collection at the Offertory into which all contributions can be placed. This has been a major source of income for the Passionist Community. If you would prefer to contribute through online banking, please speak to Gail during office hours on either Tuesday or Thursday on 6234 4866. **You may also contribute by cheque made out to Passionist Fathers or St. Joseph's Church. We understand that many people are facing financial hardship, so please put your family needs ahead of church needs.** Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

PAY ID

PAY ID enables you to send quick "one off" payments in real time.

1. Log on to your banking app and select 'Profile', then 'Manage PayID'.
2. Choose which type of PayID you'd like to register, then follow the prompts.
3. Choose an account to link to your PayID.
4. Confirm the name others will see.

MAKE DONATIONS:

1. Open your banking app and select 'Pay someone'.
2. Select PayID option: ABN & Enter: 99 814 352 286.
3. Enter the amount.
4. Enter the description such as "Donation" or "Restoration" etc. and complete the payment.

To view the newsletter online go to: www.passionistshobart.org.au – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.